

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 8th March 1884.

Bangalore District.—Standing crops in good condition. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good generally. Murrain slightly prevalent in the Magadi Taluk. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice, second sort, 12 seers, ragi 35 seers and horse-grain 30 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Standing crops in good condition except Vaisakha paddy in parts of the Kolar Taluk which is reported to be affected by disease. Planting of sugar-cane and harvesting of Kartika paddy continued. Prospects of season fair. Public health generally good. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder procurable. Prices : rice 14 to 16 seers and ragi 35 to 50 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Standing crops in good condition except in Gubbi and Hiriyur where paddy and wheat are reported to be affected by disease. Paddy was sown in the Tiptur, Gubbi and Challakere Taluks. Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, cacaoanut, paddy, wheat, castor-oil seeds, javari, ballar, tuvar, cotton, tobacco, cummin-seed, horse-gram and chillies were harvested. Prospects of season good. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevalent in some parts of Sira. Cattle suffering from leg and mouth fevers and chapperoga in several localities. Water and pasturage sufficient.

Mysore District.—Bengal-gram being harvested. Prospect of season good. Public health fair. Prices : rice, 2nd sort, 14 seers, ragi 31 seers and horse-gram 31 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Standing crops in good condition. Sugar-cane, green gram, avare and Bengal-gram were sown. Bilé jola, tobacco, togari, avare, Bengal-gram, cotton and pepper were gathered. Prospects of season good. Fever and mumps still prevalent. Prices : rice 16 to 22 seers, ragi 24 to 60 seers and jola 24 to 48 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in good condition. Sugar-cane and Vaisakha paddy were sown in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Sugar-cane, garlic, horse-gram, avare, haralu, Bengal-gram, arecanut, coriander and fenugreek were harvested. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevalent in parts of the Mudgere and Koppa Taluks. Cattle disease prevalent in parts of the Mudgeri Taluk. Water supply and pasturage fair. Prices : rice 15 to 25 seers and ragi 24 to 48 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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